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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re the Application of:

Laurence HONARVAR

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Group Art Unit: 3627

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For: SIMULTANEOUS CUSTOMER/ACCOUNT STRATEGY EXECUTION IN A DECISION

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2003, and the Notice of Appeal filed December 8, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on February 8, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 8, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.